

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An illuminable information unit for technical apparatus or machines, ~~in particular for fittings for vehicles~~, wherein visible display elements (4) of the information unit ~~consist of~~ are formed by at least one light-scattering plastic element (4), with which transparent scatter bodies (18) are embedded into a transparent plastic mass (4), wherein the light-scattering plastic element is provided with an opaque cover layer, wherein the cover layer comprises recesses which may be produced by way of laser processing.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): ~~An~~ The illuminable information unit according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the transparent plastic mass (4) ~~and/or~~ and the transparent scatter bodies (18) ~~is/are~~ is transparently coloured colored.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): ~~An~~ The illuminable information unit according to claim 1, wherein the transparent plastic mass (4) ~~is selected from the group of polycarbonates and/or from the group of~~ comprises a flame-proof polycarbonate ~~and/or~~ or a high-temperature-resistant polycarbonates polycarbonate.

Claim 4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): An The illuminable information unit according to claim 1, wherein parts of the light-scattering plastic element (4) are provided with a the cover layer (5).

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): An The illuminable information unit according to claim 4 1, wherein the cover layer (5) has a bright colour color.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): An The illuminable information unit according to claim 4 1, wherein the cover layer (5) has a dark colour color.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): An The illuminable information unit according to claim 1, wherein the light-scattering plastic element (4) is integrated into an operating element (15).

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): An The illuminable information unit according to claim 1, wherein the light-scattering plastic element (4) is designed as an operating element (15).

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): An The illuminable information unit according to claim 1, wherein the information

unit is designed as a combination instrument ~~and/or or~~ a display within ~~the~~ a combination instrument.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): ~~An~~ The illuminable information unit according to claim 1, wherein the light-scattering plastic element ~~(4)~~ is designed as a single- or multi-dimensional light distributor ~~(20)~~ within the information unit.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): ~~An~~ The illuminable information unit according to claim 1, ~~wherein it is designed as comprising~~ a cover having a three-dimensional surface structure.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): ~~An~~ The illuminable information unit according to claim 1, ~~wherein it is designed as comprising~~ a warning light, ~~in particular~~ for an opened vehicle door, ~~wherein preferably the~~ for increasing operating comfort ~~is increased~~.